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Ten Part Documentary Series on the Immigrant Experience in Ireland Premieres on Dublin City FM and Podcast Platforms



(13/07/22 - DUBLIN) - New audio documentary series “Resident”, produced by Dublin-based production company Bear Print Media, had its broadcast premiere July 13th on 103.2 Dublin City FM and the first episode is now available on all major podcast platforms.

“Resident” is a ten part series that tells individual stories on identity, culture and the immigrant experience in Ireland. Each episode focuses on one person’s story, where they explore the unique personal histories that led them here and what home means to them today.

The series features a diverse group of contributors, including a medical student who worked on the frontlines during the Syrian civil war, a Brazilian-American who spent his teenage summers tracking through the Amazon rainforest, and a Somali filmmaker who returned to her homeland to document her family’s nomadic heritage. Recorded in 2021, the series also highlights the unique challenges faced by immigrants and minority groups during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Series co-producer and sound editor Rob Flynn says:

“From the start, our goal was for our contributors to tell their stories in their own words. Through their compelling interviews, we learned how the cultures they came from shaped who they are, as well as what their experiences in Ireland could reveal to us about our own society.”

The series was produced by Bjorn Mac Giolla and Rob Flynn, and features original music by South Korean composer Haku Yeo in association with Sonic Gate Studios. It was funded by the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland with the Television Licence Fee.

Founded by Bjorn Mac Giolla in 2015, Bear Print Media is an award-winning production company which specialises in film and television, having produced work funded through Screen Ireland, The Arts Council and dlr First Frames. “Resident” is their first radio/podcast production.

“Resident” is airing on Wednesdays at 8:30pm on 103.2 Dublin City FM from July to September. New episodes will be released weekly on Thursdays as a podcast, available now on all major podcast apps, including Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

Links to the podcast feed, social media and more available at <https://linktr.ee/residentshow>